

LOCAL EVENTS

A POEM

If you'd find a quiet haven, far from storm and stress of life,
Where sweet peace and love abide, and no thought of restless strife,
Seek La Mesa, beautiful suburb, San Diego's child alone,
Nestled in among the foothills, near the vale of El Cajon.

When the ever watchful mountains as on picket duty stand,
Guarding o'er the cozy dwellings, fairest picture in the land;
When the sun in dying splendor, sheds its glory everywhere,
Tinting all with radiant beauty, happy homes and gardens rare.

There the peak of Grossmont riseth dark against the azure sky,
And the stately head of Helix, with old San Miguel close by;
Looking westward in the distance, dimly seen the ocean blue,
With the wondrous mother city lying plainly in the view.

Seek La Mesa, perfect jewel, in a setting most sublime,
And you'll chase to live your life there in the Southland's
gentle climate,
And if from its friendly borders you should chance to roam,
In your heart you'll hear it calling, calling you to come
back home.

Where the birds all wish to tarry, far from gale and tempest roar,
And are evermore returning when their wanderings are o'er;
Where the flowers are always blooming 'neath the California sun,
You would love this little city and its people, every one.

—M. D. G.

The above poem was written by Mrs. Wade Garfield of La Mesa, daughter of Colonel C. W. Durham, who is making his home this winter in the beautiful California city about which Mrs. Garfield wrote so beautifully.

O. E. S. Chapter Gives Enjoyable Christmas Party for Children

Some two hundred fifty children and as many grownups enjoyed the second annual Christmas party given last evening at the Masonic temple, by Rock Island chapter No. 269, O. E. S. The affair was even more successful than that of last year, even a much larger company being guests.

A big tree was the center attraction for the children, and while the guests were gathering, the Masonic orchestra gave several selections. The main program of the evening was given by the children themselves, and included recitations, songs, violin and piano numbers and two solo dances. Santa Claus appeared, coming in the right manner—down the chimney. Each child marched up, shook hands with him, and received a stocking filled with candies and nuts. There were refreshments for all, after which the children gathered in one corner of the room and played games. Next year another party will be given.

To Give Dancing Party.

Mrs. L. S. McCabe, C. J. Searle and J. L. Vernon are entertaining on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at a dancing party at the Rock Island club, in honor of their sons and daughters who are home for the Christmas holidays.

Make Next Sum From Program.

It is expected that over \$75 will be cleared from the opera "The Smuggler," which was given last evening at Longfellow school by the children of the school. The auditorium was filled with interested parents and friends, who greatly enjoyed the program, which was arranged under the direction of E. L. Philbrook. A number of requests have been made that the opera be repeated.

Costumes for the play were very pretty, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the presentation.

Elon Lutheran League Bible Study.

The first of a series of bible study under the auspices of the Zion Lutheran church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 p. m. The book of Galatians will be studied and Rev. C. O. Morland, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Moline, will be in charge of this study.

Many Parties at Club.

Rock Island members of the Davenport Outing club will be interested in the many festivities planned for the Christmas week, which promise to make the club one of the much visited places in the tri-cities.

The club night, Wednesday, Dec. 22, will be as usual with the customary dinner and dance, and the club will entertain the Iowa State University Glee club after its concert at the Burris.

Christmas dinner, Saturday, Dec. 25, will be from 12:30 to 2 p. m. The Christmas night party to be arranged as a special attraction for children of members. There is to be a Christmas tree and presents and Santa Claus has promised "cross m' heart" to be there in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Cable G. Von Maur are in charge of the evening party. There is to be a buffet supper for the children at 9 o'clock, their elders to be served at 10:30. There will be dancing throughout the evening.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, is to be the usual dinner-dance, with a private party as usual.

On New Year's eve, Dec. 31, dinner will be at 6:30 with special tables for parties. A midnight lunch will be served after the customary welcoming of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lafferty have the New Year's eve party in charge.

Mrs. O. E. S. Elects.

Mrs. Mary Hardin was elected worthy matron of the Milan chapter, No. 326, O. E. S., at the election held last evening. Other officers elected were Charles Hardin, worthy patron; Mrs. Minnie Williams, associate matron; Grace Dunlap, con-

SCHOOLS START SEAL CAMPAIGN CLOSING TODAY

Business Drive Is Slow—Children Expected to Make Definite in Residential Districts.

Hundreds of school children began a week-end campaign for the sale of tuberculosis seals today. The committee of the Eastern Star, in charge of the drive, yesterday distributed the stamps to principals of each school, so that the children may canvass their home districts today and Sunday.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT EAGLES' AERIE

A house party has been arranged for members of the local lodge of Eagles for this evening. There will be entertainment beside the three cushion billiard match between Rock Island, Moline and Davenport talent. A good attendance has been assured.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Dormitory club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its Santa Claus party Monday evening. A Christmas tree will be decorated and gifts on the tree exchanged by the various members of the club.

GOOD SAMARITAN STORY TO BE TOLD BY Y. M. C. A. FILM

Moving pictures of the parable of the good Samaritan will be shown Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. These pictures are some of the first of the series of "Bible Stories in Moving Pictures" which the Y. M. C. A. expects to show during the winter.

The pictures, which are being produced by the International Church Film corporation, are very striking in their makeup and in their portrayal and interpretation of the familiar bible stories and parables. In connection with the showing of the picture Rev. L. Hadaway of the Memorial Christian church will speak. Women and girls, as well as men and boys, are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

RELIEF SPEAKERS POSTPONE DATES

Speakers were to have occupied some of the church pulpits tomorrow in the interest of the near relief work, but it was decided yesterday to postpone the introduction of the movement work in this way until a more opportune time. The speakers will come some time after the first of the year.

Store Open Christmas Week 9 a. m. till 9 p. m.

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Women's silk top union suits and vests, flesh, white, black and bodice top, garment \$1.75

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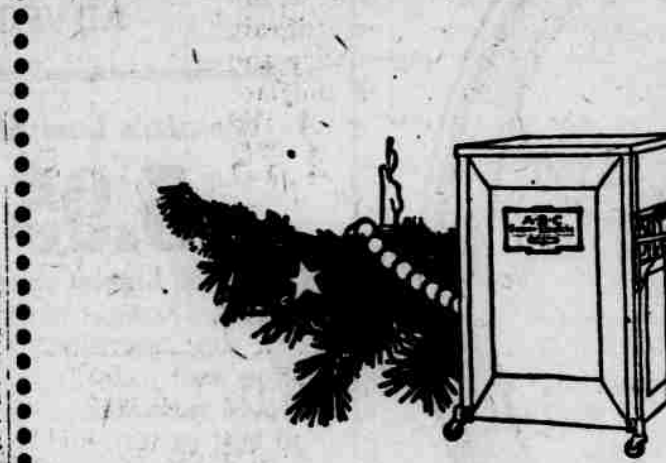
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